

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/US04/22946

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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US CL : 514/314, 317, 822; 552/550

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	SMYTHE, M.A., et al. Venous limb gangrene during overlapping therapy with warfarin and a direct thrombin inhibitor for immune heparin-induced thrombocytopenia. American Journal of Hematology, 2002, Vol. 71, pages 50-52, especially p.52.	1-13
X	KONDO, L.M., et al. Argatroban for prevention and treatment of thromboembolism in heparin-induced thrombocytopenia. Annals of Pharmacotherapy, April 2001, Vol 35, pages 440-451, especially pages 442 and 446.	1, 3-13
X	ADKINS, J.C., et al. Lepirudin: a review of its potential place in the management of thrombotic disorders. BioDrugs. September 1998, Vol. 10, No.3, pages 227-255, especially p. 228, 232-233, 239-241, 247, and 249-251.	1-5, 7-9
X — Y	LAPOSATA, M.L., et al. College of American Pathologists conference XXXI on laboratory monitoring of anticoagulant therapy: The clinical use and laboratory monitoring of low-molecular-weight heparin, danaparoid, hirudin and related compounds, and argatroban. Archives of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. September 1998, Vol. 122, No. 9, pages 799-807, especially pages 801 and 804-805.	1-9 ----- 10-13



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C. (Continuation) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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X	HURSTING, M.J. et al. The international normalized ratio during concurrent warfarin and argatroban anticoagulation: differential contributions of each agent and effects of the choice of thromboplastin used. Clinical Chemistry. 1999, Vol. 45, No. 3, pages 409-412, especially p. 411.	1-13

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